

SENATE BILL 38  
By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;  
Title 39; Title 54 and Title 68, relative to  
methamphetamine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 54-1-136.

(a) The department shall implement and maintain a statewide billboard  
campaign concentrated on methamphetamine. Such campaign shall be  
developed in consultation with the governor's highway safety office and the  
Tennessee bureau of investigation.

(b) The department is authorized to negotiate with billboard companies  
for free or reduced cost use of available billboards. Billboard companies are  
encouraged to work with the department to provide this public service.

(c) The department shall utilize any combination of the following funding  
sources to effectuate the provisions of this act:

(1) Existing departmental funding including, but not limited to, any  
available highway safety funds or drug and alcohol funds; or

(2) Grants; or

(3) Private donations.

(d) The department shall annually report to the chairs of the house and  
senate transportation committees on the extent of the methamphetamine

billboard campaign. Such report shall be made at the same time the commissioner reports on the annual highway project list.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.